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AF/GAU 1636 \$  
PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO.: GSF97-01A



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Walter Henry Günzburg and Robert Michael Saller

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Application No.: 08/808,827 Group: 1636

Filed: February 28, 1997 Examiner: J. Brusca

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 9, 1998 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 5, 7-26 and 28-30. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated November 9, 1998 for three month(s) from February 9, 1999 to May 9, 1999.
2.  A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee.  
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870.00 0P Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3.  An Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested.

4. Fees are submitted for the following:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time for three month(s)	\$ 870
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Extension of Time:	
Fee for Extension ([ ] mo.)	\$ _____
Less fee paid ([ ] mo.)	\$ _____
Balance of fee due	\$ 0 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Hearing	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	\$ 300
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$ _____
	TOTAL \$ <u>1170</u>

5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:

A check in the amount of \$1,170.00 is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[ ].

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any additional amounts that may be due in this matter. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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